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Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. An English-language abstract and an English-language translation is provided for the listed reference.

A copy of a communication from the Japanese Patent Office (dated November 1, 2007) issued in the Japanese counterpart application is also enclosed. An English-language translation of that communication also is enclosed.

The enclosed communication from the Japanese Patent Office mentions the reference listed in the attached PTO-1449 form. The other references listed in the communication from the Japanese Patent Office were submitted by the applicant in an earlier information disclosure statement and were considered by the Examiner (*see* attachment to Office action of June 13, 2007).

This statement is being filed together with a request for continued examination (RCE).

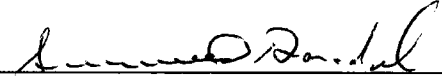
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